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Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments

Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

Note by the Secretary-General

1. As indicated in document A/65/101/Rev.1 of 11 August 2010, the General Assembly will be required to appoint, at its current session, six persons for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2011 to fill the vacancies that will arise in the membership of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

2. The following persons have been nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment:

Khalid Alwafi (Saudi Arabia)

Imtiaz Hussain (Pakistan)

Namgya C. Khampa (India)

Peter Maddens (Belgium)

Carlos Ruiz Massieu (Mexico)

Richard Moon (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)

Akira Sugiyama (Japan)

Zhang Wanhai (China)

3. The candidates' curricula vitae follow.

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Khalid M. Alwafi

Profile

Age: 37, married, with one child

Speaks Arabic and English fluently

Computer and Internet skills

Experience

2006-current	Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to the United Nations, New York Third, Fifth and Counter-Terrorism Committees
2008	Rapporteur of the Third Committee at the sixty-third session of the General Assembly
2004-2006	Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to the United Nations Office and Other International Organizations in Geneva
2003-2004	Ministry of Foreign Affairs Riyadh
2001-2003	Institute/College of Business Administration Jeddah, Saudi Arabia Public Relations and Special Programmes Manager
1996-1997	Abdullah Hashim Industrial Gasses Factory Jeddah, Saudi Arabia Quality Assurance Auditor

Education

1997-2000	University of South Florida, United States of America M.A., Political Science and International Relations
1991-1996	King Abdul-Aziz University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia B.A., Chemical Engineering/Petrochemical

Imtiaz Hussain

Imtiaz Hussain joined the Diplomatic Service on 1 November 1986 and has served in various capacities both in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Pakistan's Missions abroad. At the Foreign Ministry, as Desk Officer for Audit and Inspection he was responsible for the implementation of the Inspector General's reports in coordination with all relevant departments. As Director (OIC) in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, apart from responsibility for political, economic, social and cultural issues, he was in charge of the administrative and budgetary aspects of the OIC. He was the delegate of Pakistan to the Working Group on the OIC administrative reforms in his tenure from 1997 to 2000. As Director Security Council and Human Rights he is familiar with the Security Council's role in peacekeeping and special political missions.

Imtiaz Hussain has been posted to the Embassies of Pakistan in Belgrade, Copenhagen, Zagreb, Sarajevo and Seoul. He has served at the Permanent Missions of Pakistan to the Office of the United Nations and other international organizations in Geneva and is currently posted as Minister in the Permanent Mission of Pakistan to the United Nations in New York. In Geneva he was in charge of affairs relating to the Commission on Human Rights, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, the World Health Organization, the International Labour Organization, and the International Organization for Migration, including administrative and budgetary matters. At the Permanent Mission in New York, he is the delegate of Pakistan to the Fifth Committee and is familiar with the whole gamut of administrative and budgetary matters on its agenda.

Through his assignments in the United Nations Division in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Permanent Missions of Pakistan in Geneva and New York he has hands-on experience in dealing with all aspects of the work of the United Nations, including its administrative and budgetary aspects, and management and Secretariat reforms. He has been the Coordinator of the Group of 77 for several important negotiations, in which he has helped in forging consensus.

Imtiaz Hussain has attended numerous summits and ministerial meetings of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, the Non-Aligned Movement and the United Nations during his career.

He holds a Master's Degree in Chemistry from the Punjab University, Lahore, Pakistan, and has attended several training programmes, including an advanced course in Public Administration. He is married and has three children.

Namgya C. Khampa

Name:	Namgya Choden Khampa
Date of birth:	12 February 1977
Place of birth:	Uttarakhand, India
Nationality:	Indian
Education:	Bachelor's degree in Political Science from Lady Sri Ram College, Delhi University, New Delhi, 1997
	Master's degree in International Politics from Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 1999
	M.Phil degree in International Politics from Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 2001
Working languages:	English, Hindi, Bhutia, Chinese
Current position:	First Secretary, Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations. Indian delegate to the Fifth Committee dealing with administrative and budgetary issues

Professional activities

Namgya Khampa joined the Indian Foreign Service in 2000. She has had diverse diplomatic exposure during her years in the Foreign Ministry. She served as Second Secretary (Economic and Commercial) in the Indian Embassy in Beijing from 2002 to 2006. After returning to headquarters in 2006, she was assigned to the United States desk as Under Secretary (Americas) during an important phase in India-United States relations, until July 2007. She thereafter served on the Myanmar and Sri Lanka desks of the Foreign Ministry until October 2009. She is currently posted to the Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations in New York.

Peter Maddens

Personal data

Born on 25 July 1960 in Suresnes, France

Nationality: Belgian

Married, two children

Relevant work experience

Since 2008	Member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, United Nations, New York
2003-2008	Ambassador of Belgium in Tanzania, Mauritius, Zambia and Malawi (with residence in Dar es Salaam)
2000-2003	Deputy Permanent Representative, Mission of Belgium to the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, Vienna
1999-2000	Communications (Public Relations) Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Brussels
1998-1999	Staff member, European Union and United Nations desks, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Brussels
1992-1997	First Secretary, then Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Belgium to the United Nations in New York
1989-1992	Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Belgium, Caracas
1987-1989	Joined the Foreign Service; training
1984-1987	EuropAssistance, Brussels
1986	Staff member, Office of the Spokesman, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Brussels

Education

University level	"Licenciaat" (Master's) in Law, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (Catholic University of Louvain) (graduated in July 1985)
Secondary	Sint Jan Berchmanscollege, Brussels, followed by four London General Certificate of Education Advanced Levels (obtained in Nairobi, January 1980)
Military service	February-September 1980

Languages

Dutch:	Fluent (mother tongue)
English:	Fluent
French:	Fluent
Spanish:	Full working knowledge to fluent
German:	Basic working knowledge
Kiswahili:	Limited knowledge

Carlos Ruiz Massieu

Carlos Ruiz Massieu is a career diplomat who joined the Mexican Foreign Service in 1999. He has a Law Degree from Iberoamericana University (Mexico City) and a Master's degree in Political Science from the University of Essex in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Since August 2004, he has been posted at the Permanent Mission of Mexico to the United Nations in New York, where he has acquired thorough experience in the United Nations system, having been responsible for many issues under consideration by various intergovernmental bodies within the Organization. He has represented Mexico in the Economic and Social Council and in the Second Committee (economic issues) of the General Assembly, and has chaired negotiations on the reform of the Economic and Social Council and on development issues after the 2005 World Summit. Since 2004, he has also represented Mexico on the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Children's Fund and during the current tenure of Mexico as a non-permanent member (2009-2010) of the United Nations Security Council, has served as Alternate Representative in charge of African issues and the situation in Haiti.

Since 2007, he has served as Coordinator of the Mexican delegation that participates in the Fifth Committee (administrative and budgetary issues) of the General Assembly, as well as in the work of various United Nations funds and programmes. In that position, he has promoted measures aimed at making the Organization more efficient and effective and at increasing the budgetary discipline of the United Nations.

He has been posted to the Department of Legal Affairs in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mexico and to the Embassy of Mexico in Costa Rica. In addition to his diplomatic career, he has complemented his work experience in the Mexican public sector by holding positions in the Ministry of the Interior and the Ministry of Social Development.

Richard Moon

Richard Moon is currently the Director for the Nordic Baltic Network in the Strategy and Resources Group within the Foreign and Commonwealth Office. He was the Ambassador of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the Republic of Latvia until July 2009. Before that he had been Deputy Ambassador of the United Kingdom delegation to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) in Paris

He has extensive and relevant experience of United Nations finance issues. He represented the United Kingdom in the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly from 1999 to 2003; and then moved to the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, leaving at the end of 2004. He has been a member of the Committee on Contributions since 2005.

Details of career

Sept. 2009-present	Director, Strategy and Resource Group, FCO. Project director for Nordic Baltic Network corporate services platform; advisory role on other regional and change issues.
2006-July 2009	Ambassador to the Republic of Latvia.
2005-2006	Deputy Head of Mission, United Kingdom delegation to OECD, Paris.
	Responsible for OECD institutional reform, new membership and the external relations of OECD, particularly with the new emerging economies.
2003-2004	Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, New York.
	Focus of work was initial review of large (third generation) peacekeeping missions; major upgrading of United Nations security after Iraq bombing; human resources reform within United Nations Secretariat; securing resources for Sierra Leone court. Duty visits undertaken to Brindisi, UNMIK in Kosovo, and ICTR in Arusha in addition to ACABQ business trip to ESCAP (Bangkok), UNAMSIL Freetown plus regular trips to Geneva.
1999-2003	Finance Counsellor, Fifth Committee, New York.
	Main issues were the regular budgets for 1999 and 2001; contributions scale (2000); peacekeeping financing including renegotiation of formula for determining troop contributor costs; peacekeeping reform (the Brahimi proposals, 2000); United Nations institutional reform (the Frechette proposals, 2002); modernization of United Nations human resource management; the international tribunals and the Sierra Leone Court.

1997-1999	Foreign and Commonwealth Office, Deputy Head of European Union External Department responsible for European Union policy towards Latin America and the Caribbean, the European Union/Lomé Agreement and the Mediterranean, management of the Department.
1995-1997	Economic/European Union Affairs, Rome, dealing with macroeconomic analysis, structural issues such as Mezzogiorno and banking reform, European Union policy, G7.
1993-1995	Political Affairs, Rome, political reporting and press issues.
1990-1992	Foreign and Commonwealth Office, Head of Section in Security Policy Department responsible for United Kingdom and North Atlantic Treaty Organization nuclear policy.
1988-1990	Foreign and Commonwealth Office Desk Officer responsible for European Union immigration and social issues.
1984-1988	Political Affairs, Jakarta, dealing with internal political reporting and human rights.
1983	Joined Foreign and Commonwealth Office.
Born:	London 1959.
Educated:	Oxford University (MA) and London School of Economics (PhD).

Akira Sugiyama

Present position

Member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (since August 2010)

Minister, Administrative and Budgetary Affairs Section, Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations

Academic background

Bachelor of Arts in Law, University of Tokyo, 1984

Master of Arts in Law and Diplomacy, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, United States of America, 1987

Professional background

1984	Joined the Japanese Foreign Service
1987	Third Secretary, Embassy of Japan, United States of America
1991	Deputy Director, Legal Affairs Division, Treaty Bureau
1993	Deputy Director, North-East Asia Division
1996	First Secretary, Embassy of Japan, People's Republic of China
1999	Principal Deputy Director, Financial Affairs Division
2001	Director, Russia Assistance Division
2002	Director, World Trade Organization (WTO) Dispute Settlement Division
2004	Director, Mexico and Central America Division
2006	Minister, Embassy of Japan, Republic of the Philippines
2008	Director, Japan Information Centre, Consulate-General of Japan in New York
2010	Minister, Administrative and Budgetary Affairs Section, Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations, delegate to the Fifth Committee

Mr. Sugiyama, as Principal Deputy Director of the Financial Affairs Division, was entrusted with the planning and implementation of the totality of the Foreign Service budget, including the assessed and voluntary contributions of Japan to the United Nations. His responsibilities also covered financial control and management, as well as procurement.

Mr. Sugiyama developed his understanding of development issues through his experience with development assistance to countries in Asia, Eurasia and Latin America, in close cooperation with United Nations entities.

In the multilateral arena, he represented Japan in the trade rule-making negotiations of the Doha Round and headed the Japanese team in several dispute cases before WTO.

Zhang Wanhai

Zhang Wanhai was born in May 1950 in Beijing.

1975-1982	Staff, China Institute of International Studies
1982-1984	Studied at Michigan State University, United States of America, and graduated with a Master's degree
1984-1985	Staff, China Institute of International Studies
1985-1995	Third Secretary, Second Secretary, Deputy Director, First Secretary, Department of the International Organizations and Conferences, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1995-1999	First Secretary, Counselor, Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of China to the United Nations
1999-2003	Deputy Director General, United Nations Association of China
2003-2007	Permanent Representative of the People's Republic of China to the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP), Permanent Representative of Hong Kong, China, to ESCAP and Permanent Representative of Macao, China, to ESCAP
2007-	Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the People's Republic of China to Grenada

Married with one daughter

Experience

More than 20 years' experience in multilateral diplomacy has provided Ambassador Zhang with abundant knowledge and a deep understanding of international organizations, especially of United Nations conferences and meetings.

Ambassador Zhang had been in charge of United Nations administrative and budgetary issues for many years. As a representative of the Government of China, he was a regular participant in the meetings of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly and the Committee for Programme and Coordination. Being an excellent negotiator, he was actively involved in relevant discussions and negotiations and put forward many constructive suggestions in terms of United Nations budgetary and personnel issues. In the late 1980s, under the circumstances of a great increase in the United Nations peacekeeping operations, he was the first to suggest the addition to the agenda of the General Assembly of the item entitled "Administrative and budgetary aspects of peacekeeping operations". He also presided over the joint meeting of the Advisory Committee of Permanent Representatives and other Representatives Designated by Members of the Commission and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions when the latter undertook a field mission to ESCAP in 2006.

He worked on United Nations Security Council affairs and issues related to United Nations peacekeeping operations and joined the United Nations observation and assistance missions to Namibia, South Africa and Mozambique while he was

working at the Department of International Organizations and Conferences in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of China.

During his tenure as the Permanent Representative of the People's Republic of China to ESCAP, he served many times as the chairman of the Advisory Committee of the Permanent Representatives and other Representatives Designated by Members of the Commission and acted as the rapporteur of that Committee and the chairman of the Working Group on Draft Resolutions of the Sixty-Second Session of ESCAP.

He also attended many other international conferences as the head of the Chinese delegation.

Major activities

United Nations General Assembly

1986-1992, attended the forty-second, forty-third, forty-fifth and forty-seventh sessions of the General Assembly as an adviser of the Chinese delegation

1996-1999, attended the fifty-first to fifty-fourth sessions of the General Assembly as an alternate representative of the Chinese delegation

Fifth Committee of the General Assembly

1986-1992, attended meetings of the Fifth Committee as an adviser of the Chinese delegation during the forty-second, forty-third, forty-fifth and forty-seventh sessions of the General Assembly

1996-1998, attended meetings of the Fifth Committee as a representative of the Chinese delegation during the fifty-first to fifty-fourth sessions of the General Assembly

Committee for Programme and Coordination

1988, 1990, 1992, 1996-1998, attended meetings of the Committee for Programme and Coordination as a representative of the Chinese Government

General Committee and plenary meetings of the General Assembly

1995, attended meetings of the General Committee and plenary meetings of the fiftieth session of the General Assembly

Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

2003-2007, deputy head of the Chinese delegation to the fifty-ninth to sixty-third sessions of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

2003-2007, rotating chairman of the Advisory Committee of Permanent Representatives and other Representatives Designated by Members of the Commission

2004, rapporteur of the Advisory Committee of Permanent Representatives and other Representatives Designated by Members of the Commission

2006, Chairman of the Joint Meeting of the Advisory Committee of Permanent Representatives and other Representatives Designated by Members of the Commission and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

2006, Chairman of the Working Group on Draft Resolutions of the Sixty-Second Session of ESCAP

United Nations conferences and meetings

1993-1994, United Nations Compensation Committee, Geneva

2001, World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance, Durban, South Africa

2001-2003, meetings of the Commission on Human Rights, Geneva

May 2002, Preparatory Committee for the World Summit on Sustainable Development, Bali, Indonesia

August 2002, World Summit on Sustainable Development, Johannesburg, South Africa

United Nations electoral assistance activities

1989, participated in the electoral assistance of the United Nations Transition Assistance Group (UNTAG) in Namibia as a United Nations observer

1994, participated in the electoral assistance of the United Nations Observer Mission in South Africa (UNOMSA) as a United Nations observer

1994, participated in the electoral assistance of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique (ONUMOZ) as a United Nations observer

Other international conferences and meetings

2002, attended the fourth Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM) summit, Copenhagen

2003-2007, Head of the Chinese delegation to the Mekong River Commission-China Dialogue Meetings, Lao People's Democratic Republic

2007, Head of the Chinese delegation to the International Conference on the Mekong River Commission, Viet Nam

2003-2007, member of the Mekong Institute Steering Committee, Khon Kaen, Thailand